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Report from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, June 11, as follows: Week ended June 2, 1906.

June 3, fumigated and passed the British steamship Eastlands, bound for Mobile, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed the British steamship Simonside, bound for a port in the United States via Santiago, Cuba, with 25 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. June 7, inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship Peter Jibsen, bound for New York via Cienfuegos, with 29 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

June 6, inspected and passed the British steamship Manhanset, bound for a port in the United States via Cardenas, with 26 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. June 7, inspected and passed the American steamship Seguranca, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana, with 82 in the crew, 41 first and 80 second class passengers; vessel sails in general cargo. Inspected and passed the French steamship Mexico, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, with 58 in the crew and 2 first-class passengers; vessel sails in a partial general cargo June 8. June 7, inspected and passed the British steamship Louisianian, bound for New Orleans via Progreso, with 46 in the crew and 6 first-class passengers; vessel sails in the remains of a partial general cargo. A bill of health was issued the Norwegian steamship City of Mexico, but sailing to-morrow, will be included in next week's report.

Sanitary conditions are not altogether satisfactory. Sufficient attention is apparently not given to the destruction of mosquito-breeding places. Anopheles and Stegomyia are increasing; Culex are not so numerous. Veracruz has no quarantine against Merida or Progreso. Vessels of the National line arriving here from Progreso are entered

without a medical inspection.

## NICARAGUA.

## Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended June 10, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel.  | Destination. | Number<br>of crew. | Number of<br>passengers<br>from this<br>port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
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a One round trip, who did not land.